

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Bernice Bouie Donald, of Tennessee, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit.

Arenda L. Wright Allen, of Virginia, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Virginia.

Michael Francis Urbanski, of Virginia, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Virginia.

Claire C. Cecchi, of New Jersey, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Jersey.

Esther Salas, of New Jersey, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Jersey.

Mark Raymond Hornak, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Pennsylvania.

Robert David Mariani, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Pennsylvania.

John Andrew Ross, of Missouri, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Missouri.

Christopher R. Thyer, of Arkansas, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Arkansas for the term of four years. **Page S8356**

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 7:32 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, December 2, 2010. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S8356.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

MORTGAGE SERVICING

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee resumed hearings to examine problems

in mortgage servicing from modification to foreclosure, after receiving testimony from Phyllis Caldwell, Chief of Homeownership Preservation Office, and John Walsh, Acting Comptroller of the Currency, both of the Department of the Treasury; Sheila C. Bair, Chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; Daniel K. Tarullo, Member, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System; Edward J. DeMarco, Acting Director, Federal Housing Finance Agency; Terence Edwards, Fannie Mae, Haddonfield, New Jersey; Donald Bisenius, Freddie Mac, Fairfax, Virginia; Tom Deutsch, American Securitization Forum, New York, New York; and Kurt Eggert, Chapman University School of Law, Orange, California.

NASA AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the NASA Authorization Act of 2010, focusing on transition and implementation, after receiving testimony from John P. Holdren, Director, Office of Science and Technology Policy, Executive Office of the President of the United States; Elizabeth M. Robinson, Chief Financial Officer, National Aeronautics and Space Administration; and Cristina T. Chaplain, Director, Acquisition and Sourcing Management, and Susan A. Poling, Managing Associate General Counsel, both of the Government Accountability Office.

HEALTH INSURANCE

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded a hearing to examine mini med policies, after receiving testimony from Stephen Finan, American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network, and Aaron Smith, Young Invincibles, both of Washington, D.C.; Rich Floersch, McDonald's Corporation, Oak Brook, Illinois; Timothy Stoltzfus Jost, Washington and Lee University School of Law, Lexington, Virginia; Devon M. Herrick, National Center for Policy Analysis, Dallas, Texas; and Eugene Melville, Riverside, California.

U.S. POLICY REGARDING LATIN AMERICA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine Latin America in 2010, focusing on opportunities, challenges, and the future of the United States policy in the hemisphere, after receiving testimony from Mark L. Schneider, International Crisis Group, Cynthia J. Arnson, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars Latin American Program, Joy Olson, Washington Office on Latin America, and Jaime Daremblum, Hudson Institute Center for Latin American Studies, all of Washington, D.C.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: On November 16, 2010, committee announced the following subcommittee assignments:

Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations: Senators Levin (Chair), Carper, Pryor, McCaskill, Tester, Coons, Coburn, Collins, McCain, and Ensign.

Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia: Senators Akaka (Chair), Levin, Landrieu, Coons, Voinovich, Brown (MA), and Graham.

Subcommittee on Federal Financial Management, Government Information, Federal Services, and International Security: Senators Carper (Chair), Levin, Akaka, Pryor, McCaskill, McCain, Coburn, Voinovich, and Ensign.

Ad Hoc Subcommittee on State, Local, and Private Sector Preparedness and Integration: Senators Pryor (Chair), Akaka, Landrieu, Tester, Ensign, Voinovich, and Graham.

Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Disaster Recovery: Senators Landrieu (Chair), McCaskill, Graham, and Brown (MA).

Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Contracting Oversight: Senators McCaskill (Chair), Levin, Carper, Pryor, Tester, Coons, Brown (MA), Collins, Coburn, McCain, and Graham.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 3817, to amend the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act, the Family Violence Prevention and Services Act, the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment and Adoption Reform Act of 1978, and the Abandoned Infants Assistance Act of 1988 to reauthorize the Acts, with an amendment;

S. 3199, to amend the Public Health Service Act regarding early detection, diagnosis, and treatment of hearing loss, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 3036, to establish the Office of the National Alzheimer's Project, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1275, to establish a National Foundation on Physical Fitness and Sports to carry out activities to support and supplement the mission of the President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports, with an amendment;

H.R. 2941, to reauthorize and enhance Johanna's Law to increase public awareness and knowledge with respect to gynecologic cancers;

S. 3984, to amend and extend the Museum and Library Services Act; an original bill entitled, "The

Museum and Library Services Act of 2010", with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

The nominations of Anthony Bryk, of California, Robert Anacletus Underwood, of Guam, and Kris D. Gutierrez, of Colorado, all to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Board for Education Sciences, Sean P. Buckley, of New York, to be Commissioner of Education Statistics, Department of Education, Susan H. Hildreth, of Washington, to be Director of the Institute of Museum and Library Services, and Allison Blakely, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities.

Also, committee announced the following subcommittee assignments:

Subcommittee on Children and Families: Senators Dodd (Chair), Bingaman, Murray, Reed, Sanders, Casey, Hagan, Merkley, Bennet, Harkin (ex officio), Alexander, Gregg, McCain, Hatch, Murkowski, Coburn, Roberts, and Enzi (ex officio).

Subcommittee on Employment and Workplace Safety: Senators Murray (Chair), Dodd, Mikulski, Hagan, Merkley, Franken, Bennet, Manchin, Harkin (ex officio), Isakson, Gregg, Burr, McCain, Hatch, Murkowski, and Enzi (ex officio).

Subcommittee on Retirement and Aging: Senators Mikulski (Chair), Bingaman, Reed, Sanders, Casey, Franken, Manchin, Harkin (ex officio), Burr, Gregg, Alexander, Isakson, Coburn, and Enzi (ex officio).

PENSION BENEFIT GUARANTY CORPORATION

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, focusing on management and oversight, after receiving testimony from Joshua Gotbaum, Director, and Rebecca Anne Batts, Inspector General, both of the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation; Barbara D. Bovbjerg, Managing Director, Education, Workforce, and Income Security, Government Accountability Office; and Ken Porter, American Benefits Council, Washington, D.C.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 3728, to amend title 17, United States Code, to extend protection to fashion design, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

The nominations of Susan L. Carney, of Connecticut, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit, Amy Totenberg, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Georgia, James Emanuel Boasberg, and Amy Berman Jackson, both to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia, James E. Shadid, and Sue E.

Myerscough, both to be United States District Judge for the Central District of Illinois, James E. Graves, Jr., of Mississippi, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit, Paul Kinloch Holmes, III, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Arkansas, Anthony J. Battaglia, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of California, Edward J. Davila, to be United States

District Judge for the Northern District of California, Diana Saldana, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Texas, and Michele Marie Leonhart, of California, to be Administrator of Drug Enforcement, and Stacia A. Hylton, of Virginia, to be Director of the United States Marshals Service, both of the Department of Justice.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 10 public bills, H.R. 6463–6472; and 6 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 333; and H. Res. 1743–1744, 1746–1748 were introduced. **Pages H7854–55**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page H7855**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 3245, to amend the Controlled Substances Act and the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act regarding penalties for cocaine offenses, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 111–670, Pt. 1); and

H. Res. 1745, providing for consideration of the Senate amendment to the bill (H.R. 4853) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the funding and expenditure authority of the Airport and Airway Trust Fund, to amend title 49, United States Code, to extend authorizations for the airport improvement program, and for other purposes, and providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules (H. Rept. 111–671). **Page H7854**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Cuellar to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H7759**

Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest chaplain, Reverend Tom Dore, Pastor Emeritus, St. Giles Parish, Oak Park, IL. **Page H7759**

Suspensions—Proceedings Resumed: The House agreed to suspend the rules and agree to the following measures which were debated on Tuesday, November 30th:

Supporting the goal of ensuring that all Holocaust survivors in the United States are able to live with dignity, comfort, and security in their remaining years: H. Con. Res. 323, to support the goal of ensuring that all Holocaust survivors in the United States are able to live with dignity, comfort, and security in their remaining years, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nay vote of 406 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 590; **Page H7775**

Condemning North Korea in the strongest terms for its unprovoked military attack against South Korea on November 23, 2010: H. Res. 1735, to

condemn North Korea in the strongest terms for its unprovoked military attack against South Korea on November 23, 2010, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ recorded vote of 403 yeas to 2 nays, Roll No. 591; **Pages H7775–76**

Honoring and saluting golf legend Juan Antonio “Chi Chi” Rodriguez: H. Res. 1430, amended, to honor and salute golf legend Juan Antonio “Chi Chi” Rodriguez for his commitment to Latino youth programs of the Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ recorded vote of 405 yeas to 2 nays, Roll No. 592; **Pages H7776–77**

Honoring Fort Drum’s soldiers of the 10th Mountain Division: H. Res. 1217, amended, to honor Fort Drum’s soldiers of the 10th Mountain Division for their past and continuing contributions to the security of the United States, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ recorded vote of 415 yeas with none voting “no”, Roll No. 594; and **Pages H7815–16**

Commending the City of Jacksonville, Arkansas, for its outstanding support in creating a unique and lasting partnership with Little Rock Air Force Base: H. Res. 1724, amended, to commend the City of Jacksonville, Arkansas, for its outstanding support in creating a unique and lasting partnership with Little Rock Air Force Base, members of the Armed Forces stationed there and their families, and the Air Force, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nay vote of 411 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 595. **Pages H7816–17**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “Commending the City of Jacksonville, Arkansas, for its outstanding support in creating a unique and lasting partnership with Little Rock Air Force Base, members of the Armed Forces stationed there, and their families”. **Page H7817**

Making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2011: The House passed H.J. Res. 101, to make further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2011, by a yeas-and-nay vote of 239 yeas to 178 nays, Roll No. 593. **Pages H7777–78, H7813–14**

H. Res. 1741, the rule providing for consideration of the resolution, was agreed to by a yeas-and-nay